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Under this rule change, filed March 2, Adam Clayton Powell, who was excluded on March 1, would, if reelected, be senior to all Members of this Congress with less than 11 consecutive terms insofar as assignment of rooms is concerned. In short, for the purpose of office assignment, he will be senior to every Congressman elected since January 3, 1945.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN POSITION IN VIETNAM

(Mr. HAYS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, I was able to spend 1 day at the British-American Parliamentary Conference, which is now going on in Hamilton, Bermuda.

The 1 day I was there, the subject for discussion was Vietnam. I believe it might be interesting for the membership of the House to know that three-fourths of the British delegation present very strongly supported the American position in Vietnam.

We often read in the press of the criticism in the British Parliament of our position, but again this is the same thing that sometimes happens in the press and television, that the vocal minority are the ones who make themselves heard.

The distinguished majority whip was with me and I believe he will testify that it was heartening indeed to find these distinguished British Cabinet members and high-ranking British parliamentarians so strongly supporting us.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HAYS. I am glad to yield to the distinguished gentleman.

Mr. BOGGS. I should like to say I was honored to be with the gentleman in Bermuda yesterday and the day before. The statement he makes here today is entirely correct. I join with him in expressing my own gratification at the fact that we do have this accord and my regret, as well as his, at the fact that oftentimes it is not accurately or not fully published.

Mr. HAYS. I thank the distinguished majority whip.

GEORGE C. WALLACE

(Mr. ASHBROOK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, it seems that I might have created a little bit of interest regarding the matter of Assistant Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama. Yesterday several of my good friends from that fine State made their own statements regarding my remarks on their former Governor. I certainly accept them in the friendly manner in which they were offered.

I would say, Mr. Speaker, that my interest and concern stems from the question I have as to whether George C. Wallace is a candidate for President of the United States or of the Confederacy. In examining my very extensive file on Mr. Wallace, I see everywhere the flag of the Confederacy, but rarely see Old Glory.

This is what precipitated my original concern. Everything I get in the mail is that way. The flag of the Confederacy seems to be far more popular with him than the Stars and Stripes.

I would like to say, as a gesture of friendship, I am today sending him a flag that was flown over the Capitol, along with this little book "Our Flag," which will tell him the proper protocol to follow as a good American when it comes to displaying Old Glory.

I might also add, I send it with the further hope that he will see fit to use it once in a while in his literature, if he is a candidate for President of the United States.

THE WRONG TYPE OF LOTTERY

(Mr. FINO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FINO. Mr. Speaker, I was interested to note on Monday that President Johnson intends to put the Selective Service System on a lottery basis.

As the Members of this House know, I look with favor upon the lottery idea, but as a revenue device, not a human roulette system for consigning some of our young men to military service while sparing others.

The lottery idea makes sense as a revenue device with which to tap the tills of the underworld, diverting the receipts of the numbers rackets to public coffers in order to make them work for the public good, but this does not make it a sound device for other purposes.

As I have told this House for many years, practically all of our foreign allies use the lottery device as a revenue raiser, but to the best of my knowledge, none of them use the lottery device to select which young men shall serve in the armed forces.

I suggest that the President has made a mistake: he has proposed the wrong type of lottery. He must have intended to propose the revenue lottery utilized by 88 nations throughout the world. He cannot have intended to propose that a lottery be used to draft our young men. Nobody else does it. It makes no sense.

I hope that the President will drop his selective service lottery and instead propose a revenue lottery, which will bring billions of dollars into the Treasury and avoid the need for a tax hike.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 77)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress the third annual report on the

status of the national wilderness preservation system.

The national wilderness preservation system, established by the Wilderness Act of 1964, protects and preserves a priceless legacy—the wilderness of America. Under this act, we hold in trust for future generations more than 9 million acres of forest, mountains, and streams: areas free from the imprint of man; areas where nature alone has left its mark.

This in itself is a great achievement. But our responsibility for preserving America's natural heritage does not end here.

The Congress has recognized this continuing responsibility and has called for a review of the Nation's primitive and unspoiled areas for possible addition to the wilderness system. I welcome that task. I have submitted legislation to authorize the first addition to the wilderness system since its establishment—the San Rafael Wilderness, Los Padres National Forest, Calif. I will submit further recommendations later this year.

This is important work.

The wilderness and primitive areas of this Nation are a priceless heritage. That heritage is ours to preserve or to destroy. America has made its choice.

We shall not rest until the job is done.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 8, 1967.

CELEBRATION OF PAN-AMERICAN DAY

Mr. SELDEN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 370) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 370

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby designates Thursday, April 13, 1967, for the celebration of Pan-American Day, on which day, after the reading of the Journal, remarks appropriate to such occasion may occur.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FUNDS FOR INVESTIGATIONS AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE RESOLUTION 19

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 20) to provide funds for the expenses of the studies and investigations authorized by House Resolution 19 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 20

Resolved, That, effective January 3, 1967, the expenses of the studies and investigations to be conducted pursuant to H. Res. 19 by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$115,000 including ex-

penditures for the employment of investigators, attorneys, and experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, and all expenses necessary for travel and subsistence incurred by members and employees while engaged in the activities of the committee or any subcommittee thereof, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized and signed by the chairman of such committee and approved by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 2. The chairman, with the consent of the head of the department or agency concerned, is authorized and empowered to utilize the reimbursable services, information, facilities, and personnel of any other departments or agencies of the Government.

Sec. 3. The official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia, if not otherwise officially engaged.

Sec. 4. No part of the funds authorized by this resolution shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other committee of the House, and the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries shall furnish the Committee on House Administration information with respect to any study or investigation intended to be financed from such funds.

With the following committee amendment:

On page 2, line 19, add the following:

"Sec. 5. Funds authorized by this resolution shall be expended pursuant to regulations established by the Committee on House Administration under existing law."

Mr. BURLESON (interrupting the reading of the resolution). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the resolution be dispensed with and that it be printed in the RECORD in full at this point.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATIONS AUTHORIZED BY RULE XI(8)

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 109) providing for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 109

Resolved, That effective January 3, 1967, the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by the Committee on Government Operations, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$800,000, including expenditures for employment of experts, special counsel, and clerical, stenographic and other assistants, which shall be available for expenses incurred by said committee or subcommittees within and without the continental limits of the United States, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by said com-

mittee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 2. The official stenographers to committees may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia, if not otherwise officially engaged.

Sec. 3. No part of the funds authorized by this resolution shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other committee of the House, and the chairman of the Committee on Government Operations shall furnish the Committee on House Administration information with respect to any study or investigation intended to be financed from such funds.

With the following committee amendments:

On page 1, line 5, strike out "\$800,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$725,000".

On page 2, line 14, add the following:

"Sec. 4. Funds authorized by this resolution shall be expended pursuant to regulations established by the Committee on House Administration under existing law."

Mr. BURLESON (interrupting the reading of the resolution). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the resolution be dispensed with and that it be printed in full at this point in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONTINUING THE PROVISION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 1029, 89TH CONGRESS

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 112) continuing the provision of House Resolution 1029 of the 89th Congress and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 112

Resolved, That effective January 3, 1967, until otherwise provided by law, the provisions of H. Res. 1029, Eighty-ninth Congress, are hereby continued during the Ninetyeth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE RESOLUTION 124—COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, I send to the Speaker's desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 125) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 125

Resolved, That effective from January 3, 1967, the expenses of the investigation and

study to be conducted pursuant to H. Res. 124, by the Committee on Armed Services, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$150,000 (including expenditures for the employment of special counsel, consultants, investigators, attorneys, experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, and approved by the Committee on House Administration.

With the following committee amendments:

On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

"Sec. 2. No part of the funds authorized by this resolution shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other committee of the House, and the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services shall furnish the Committee on House Administration information with respect to any study or investigation intended to be financed from such funds.

"Sec. 3. Funds authorized by this resolution shall be expended pursuant to regulations established by the Committee on House Administration under existing law."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, I send to the Speaker's desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 141) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 141

Resolved, That effective January 3, 1967, the expenses of conducting the studies and investigations authorized by H. Res. 83, Ninetieth Congress, incurred by the Committee on Agriculture, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$150,000, including expenditures for the employment of accountants, experts investigators, attorneys and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved by the Committee on House Administration.

Sec. 2. The official committee reporters may be used at all hearings, if not otherwise officially engaged.

Sec. 3. No part of the funds authorized by this resolution shall be available for expenditure in connection with the study or investigation of any subject which is being investigated for the same purpose by any other committee of the House, and the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture shall furnish the Committee on House Administration information with respect to any study or investigation intended to be financed from such funds.

With the following committee amendments:

On page 1, line 5, strike out "\$150,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$100,000".

On page 2, line 11, add the following:

"Sec. 4. Funds authorized by this resolution shall be expended pursuant to regulations established by the Committee on House Administration under existing law."